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Those who have studied the life’s work of Dr. Royal Lee cannot help but become infected with his passion to help people live better and healthier—an endeavor that integrated science, agriculture, physiology, engineering, invention, politics, education, business, biochemical manufacturing, and philosophy. Dr. Lee’s embarrassment of talents fueled an understanding of the “big picture” that

would have been praised as holistic had only the word — and comprehension of it — existed in his day. To learn more about Dr. Lee and his incredible legacy, expand any of the sections below.

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▼ THE HOLISTIC NATURE OF VITAMINS
▲ TOOTH DECAY AND MALNUTRITION
After serving overseas in the U.S. Army during World War I, Dr. Lee graduated from Marquette University Dental College in Milwaukee in 1924. In an event that would presage things to come, he shocked his professors with a graduation speech presenting a radical new theory on the formation of cavities, titled “ <i>The Systemic Cause of Dental Caries.</i> ” Basing his case on documented research, Dr. Lee pointed out that the true cause of tooth decay is dysfunction in the internal state of the body as a result of malnutrition and consequent endocrine disorder.
It was a bombshell. (And, sadly, it still is, even as open-minded dentists today regularly reverse tooth decay using Dr. Lee’s ideas). When his professors later called on him to defend his thesis, Dr. Lee proved his points with the very information contained in the dental textbooks provided by the college! The professors were incredulous, but by the end of the next decade, Dr. Lee would have his final proof.
In the 1930s Lee’s friend and dental colleague Dr. Weston A. Price embarked on an epic, worldwide expedition to photograph and document the effects of processed foods on the dental and physical health of indigenous people throughout the globe. Dr. Price’s report, the landmark text <i>Nutrition and Physical Degeneration</i> , showed unequivocally that poor nutrition is behind not just tooth decay but other modern diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, stroke, cancer, and so on—all of which “just so happened” to appear in the human race at the same time as processed foods.
In researching his thesis at Marquette, Dr. Lee became convinced that malnutrition—at the hand of processed foods, deficient in true, whole vitamins—was possibly modern humanity’s greatest problem. Educating doctors and the public about this dilemma and using his genius to create practical solutions to it would become his life’s work and crusade.
▼ WORLD’S FIRST RAW FOOD SUPPLEMENT
▼ THE KEY TO NUTRITIONAL THERAPY
▼ 'FIGHTINIST' LEADER IN NUTRITION SCIENCE